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In re Application of:

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For: OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING A PLURALITY OF TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.